

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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USER FEE ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to levy user fee on certain National Highways of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of National Highways and user fee to be charged thereon;
- (c) the average amount of per day collection of user fee at Jaipur-Kotputli National Highway; and
- (d) the time by which the user fee system is likely to be introduced on other National Highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MAJOR GENERAL (RETIRED)
KHANDURI, AVSM

(a) Yes, Sir. Govt. has proposed levying of user fee on National Highway Sections converted from the existing 2-lane to 4-lane divided carriageway facility.

(b)to(d) User fee would be levied on the National Highway Sections as and when they are upgraded from existing 2-lanes to 4-lane divided carriageway facility. In immediate future, it is proposed to levy user fee on completed sections of National Highway, some of the major ones are:

Gurgaon-Kotputli on NH-8 in Haryana, Delhi-Agra on NH-2 in U.P and Barwa Adda in Jharkhand to Panagarh in West Bengal. The average amount of per day collection of user fee at Kotputli-Amer Section of NH-8 in Rajasthan is around Rs. 9 to 10 lakhs. The fee rate has been linked to the wholesale price index of a year to be determined on yearly basis.

Govt. has notified capping rates for user fee for different category of vehicles at June 1997 price level, which is as below:-

Type of vehicle	Rate Per Km Per Trip (in Rupee)
Car/Jeep/Van	0.40
Light Commercial Vehicles (Light Goods vehicles)	0.70
Trucks or buses	1.40
Heavy Construction Machinery and Earth Moving Equipment	3.00